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SUBJECT: ATTENDANCE OF PRINCESS BEATRIX AT APOLLO ASTP LAUNCH

REF: THE HAGUE 3092

1. NASA HAS PROVIDED DEPARTMENT WITH FOLLOWING SCHEDULE FOR PRINCESS BEATRIX, PRINCE CLAUS, AND THIRD PERSON TRAVELLING ON NASA AIRCRAFT:

JULY 15

-7:45 A.M. (APPROX.) - ARRIVE AT DEPARTMENT OF STATE WEST AUDITORIUM FOR SOYUZ LAUNCH (COFFEE AND PASTRIES WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM 7:30 ON). PRINCESS' PARTY WILL HAVE RESERVED SEATS.

-8:00 A.M. - BRIEF WELCOME BY DEPARTMENT OF STATE REPRESENTATIVE.

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-8:20 A.M. - SOYUZ LAUNCH.

-8:50 A.M. - DEPART DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOR ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE BY CHARTERED BUS.

-9:30 A.M. - ARRIVE ANDREWS AFB. COFFEE AND SOFT DRINKS AVAILABLE.

 $10{:}10$ A.M. - DEPART ANDREWS AFB FOR FLORIDA. LUNCH SERVED EN ROUTE.

12:00 NOON - ARRIVE SKID STRIP KENNEDY SPACE CENTER. MET BY MR. SCHERER. DIRECTOR. KENNEDY SPACE CENTER.

12:10 P.M. - DEPART LANDING AREA FOR TRAINING AUDITORIUM.

12:35 P.M. - ARRIVE TRAINING AUDITORIUM. GREETING BY ADMINISTRATOR FLETCHER. BRIEFING ON APOLLO-SOYUZ TEST PROJECT BY EUGENE CERNAN.

-1:15 P.M. - DEPART TRAINING AUDITORIUM FOR VISITOR INFORMATION CENTER.

-1:45 P.M. - ARRIVE VISITOR INFORMATION CENTER.

-2:30 P.M. - DEPART VISITOR INFORMATION CENTER FOR VIEWING SITE.

-3:00 P.M. - ARRIVE VIEWING SITE.

-3:50 P.M. - APOLLO LAUNCH.

-4:05 P.M. - DEPART FOR VEHICLE ASSEMBLY BUILDING.

-4:25 P.M. - ARRIVE VEHICLE ASSEMBLY BUILDING FOR TEN-MINUTE BRIEFING ON SPACE SHUTTLE, VIEW OF APOLLO-SOYUZ MODEL, AND ASCENT TO 34TH LEVEL FOR VIEW OF AREA.

-5:15 P.M. - DEPART FOR SKID STRIP.

-5:40 P.M. - BOARD NASA AIRCRAFT. UNCLASSIFIED

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-6:00 P.M. - DEPART FOR TEXAS.

-8:30 P.M. - ARRIVE ELLINGTON AIR FORCE BASE. MET BY MR. JACK WAITE, SPECIAL EVENTS OFFICE, JOHNSON SPACE CENTER. MR. WAITE WILL ESCORT GROUP TO SHERATON KINGS INN. DINNER.

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 $8{:}15~\mathrm{A.M.}$ - DEPART SHERATON KINGS INN.

-8:30 A.M. - ARRIVE JOHNSON SPACE CENTER FOR TOUR OF FACILITIES.

11:45 A.M. - LUNCH PROVIDED BY NASA

12:30 P.M. - DEPART FOR INTERCONTINENTAL AIRPORT AND RETURN TO THE NETHERLANDS.

- 2. EMBASSY SHOULD COMMUNICATE ABOVE SCHEDULE TO APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL.
- 3. NASA HAS MADE COMMERCIAL AIRLINE RESERVATIONS FOR THREE MEMBERS OF GROUP NOT TRAVELLING BY NASA AIRCRAFT. THEY WILL DEPART WASHINGTON ON NATIONAL 471 AT 9:10 A.M. ON JULY 15, ARRIVING IN ORLANDO AT 11:02 A.M. GROUP WILL GO TO KAHLER PLAZA INN, ORLANDO FROM WHICH NASA REPRESENTATIVE WILL PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION TO VIEWING SITE AT KENNEDY SPACE CENTER WHERE GROUP WILL JOIN ROYAL COUPLE. FOLLOWING LAUNCH, THEY WILL DEPART MELBOURNE, FLORIDA AT 8:00 P.M., ARRIVING HOUSTON AT 9:30 P.M. ON NATIONAL 3117. THEY WILL THEN GO FROM HOUSTON INTERCONTINENTAL AIRPORT AT 10:30 P.M. TO CLEAR LAKE, TEXAS ARRIVING AT 10:45 P.M. (CLEAR LAKE IS LOCATION OF SHERATON KINGS INN). A JOHNSON SPACE CENTER REPRESENTATIVE WILL ACCOMPANY THIS GROUP FROM MELBOURNE TO CLEAR LAKE.
- 4. TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED BY NASA FOR ROYAL COUPLE WILL BE BY CHARTERED BUS IN WASHINGTON AND KENNEDY SPACE CENTER PORTION OF TRIP AND PROBABLY BY CAR FOR HOUSTON PORTION UNCLASSIFIED

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- 5. AS FOR WASHINGTON PORTION, NETHERLANDS EMBASSY HAS MADE RESERVATION AT EMBASSY ROW HOUSE FOR GROUP NOT STAYING WITH AMBASSADOR.
- 6. DEPARTMENT HAS NO INFORMATION REGARDING POSSIBLE FLIGHT FROM NEW YORK TO WASHINGTON ON PRIVATE AIRCRAFT PROVIDED BY DAVID ROCKEFELLER.
- 7. IN ORDER CONFIRM RESERVATIONS, WE NEED TO KNOW WHICH MEMBERS OF PARTY ARE TRAVELLING WITH PRINCESS AND PRINCE AND WHICH BY COMMERCIAL AIRLINE. AS THE GROUP TRAVELLING COMMERCIALLY WILL ARRIVE IN HOUSTON AFTER PRINCESS, THE PRINCESS MIGHT PREFER THAT SECURITY AIDE BE THIRD PERSON IN NASA AIRCRAFT. INGERSOLL

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